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REF: STATE A8658 OF AUG 24, 1972; MVD A-195 OF NOV 25, 1972.

1. SUMMARY: FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS INFORMED US THAT URUGUAY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROPOSED INTER- AMERICAN NAVAL COORDINATING AUTHORITY (IANCA). END SUMMARY

2. CITING A LATE APRIL NOTE FROM THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY , IN A MEMORANDUM FORWARDED TO THE EMBASSY ON MAY 7, NOTES THAT URUGUAY UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN IANCA BECAUSE OF FOLLOWING THREE REASONS:

A) THE URUGUAYAN NAVY DOES NOT HAVE CAPACITY NECESSARY TO CONTROL THE ENTIRETY OF SHIP TRAFFIC IN THE THREE AREAS (NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH) OF THE ATLANTIC.

B) TRAINING FOR THE NAVY IN THE CONTROL AND PROTECTION

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OF MARITIME TRAFFIC IS CURRENTLY MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE NAVAL AREA COORDINATORS, AND THE URUGUAYAN NAVY CAN PROVIDE THE INFORMATION DESIRED BY IANCA THROUGH THIS ORGANIZATION.

C) PARTICIPATION IN IANCA IS BEYOND THE PRESENT FINANCIAL AND PERSONNEL POSSIBILITIES OF THE URUGUAYAN NAVY.

3. FOREIGN MINISTRY MEMORANDUM, AGAIN CITING DEFMIN NOTE, ENDS WITH SUGGESTION THAT IT WOULD BE " CONVENIENT TO AWAIT DISCUSSIONS ON THIS PROJECT AT THE NEXT MEETING OF INTER- AMERICAN NAVY COMMANDER- IN- CHIEF".

4. COMMENT: FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL, IN DISCUSSING MINISTRY MEMORANDUM WITH EMBOFF, NOTED THAT NEITHER NAVY OR GOU APPEARS AT THIS TIME PREPARED TO ACCEPT ANY ADDITIONAL INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES. THOUGH INTERESTED IN INTER- AMERICAN COOPERATION ALONG THE LINES OF THE IANCA PROJECT, THE NAVY WOULD PREFER TO LIMIT ITS COOPERATION TO EXISTING LIAISON CHANNELS RATHR THAN DIRECT PARTICIPATION IN THE NEW AUTHORITY.
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